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For: SURFACE LIGHT SOURCE DEVICE OF SIDE LIGHT TYPE, LIQUID CRYSTAL
DISPLAY AND GUIDE PLATE

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)

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This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 14, 2001, and having a period for response set to expire on June 14, 2001. A Petition for a three-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to September 14, 2001.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please amend Figures 1-7 and 9 in accordance with the Letter to the Examiner Requesting Approval of the Changes to the Drawings filed concurrently herewith.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please **REPLACE** the paragraph beginning at page 5, lines 19 to 20 as follows:

Fig. 1a is a cross section illustrating a surface light source device of side light type in accordance with an embodiment of the present invention;

Fig. 1b is an enlarged partial view illustrating an example of a light scattering element and a rough area of the present invention;

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